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LAURENS, S. C., MAY 6, 1914.

The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their names to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

The Advertiser charged, after the meeting of the county convention last year, that the victory of the Blease forces in the convention was not significant of any preponderating Blease sentiment in the county. It is as willing this year to admit that the victory of the anti-Blease forces in the convention Monday was not significant of any considerable change in political alignment since the last convention, though we do believe that observers of the turn of events in the convention could detect signs of a changing sentiment in many sections. The meeting was a comparatively harmonious one and indicative of a better feeling now existing in the county. We hope that this will continue and that harsh factional feeling will not develop as the campaigns progress.

Senator E. D. Smith has launched his campaign for re-election by sending out a large number of pamphlets containing "A Few Facts Concerning a Part" of his record. This being the first real statement that the senator has made at any length, one would gather that it is in the nature of a platform and indicating the lines along which his campaign will be conducted. It is significant to note, in view of the peculiar situation which exists in the politics of this state at present, that he makes no allusion to his opponent or to any of the issues which are made much of by other candidates. It is apparent that, unless prodded into a defense of himself, Sen. Smith will make his race on his record of service in Washington. Doubtless, however, if the state factional issues are injected into the campaign he is prepared to protect himself. Among the resolutions and bills introduced by Sen. Smith and enumerated, with short discussions, in this pamphlet are those on "Investigation of Cotton Pool", "Cotton Statistics made Available for Farmers," a resolution which resulted in "More Accurate Reports upon Cotton," another on the "Spinning Value of the different Grades of Cotton," an "Inquiry into the Causes for Advance in Prices of Fertilizers," "Cotton Bagging and Ties," a resolution "To Repeal the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution," "Extension of Credit to Farmers" and "Regulation of Cotton Exchange."

Senator Smith has devoted all of his time and talents to his duties in the Senate. He has not been involved in factionalism; he has tried to be a senator for all of the people and not for a part of the people. He has tried to serve all the people to the best of his ability; he has never stopped to inquire whether a man was his "friend" or his "enemy," or whether a man had voted for him or not. The results he has obtained for his State have justified his course, for he has more and better legislation to his credit than any Senator has ever secured in the same length of service. "Senator Smith is seeking re-election on his record. The issue in this campaign is plain. His record is good—more than that, it is a better record than any other senator has ever made in so short a time. He and his friends are content to say that his record entitles him to re-election."

In these words Sen. Smith asks for re-election to the office he now holds. His work in the senate has been that of a friend of the cotton growers and he has accomplished considerable. He is now on a fair way to being a real bulwark of the party besides a valuable worker for his own state. To put a new man in his place would be but to lose advantage of his six years experience.

TORRENS SYSTEM IN A NUTSHELL

Tom Watson, of Georgia, Briefly Explains System of Land Tenure Adopted by North Carolina.

Tom Watson—there is only one Tom Watson—is a lawyer and a mighty good one. But he is a people's lawyer and is never afraid to speak out about the evils and failures in our judicial and legal system.

In the last issue of his paper, The Jeffersonian, a reader asks him to explain the Torrens system, and he does so in his usual clear and forceful manner. Here is his editorial, which we hope will make more farmers in other states resolve that all the south shall quickly follow North Carolina in providing this law for the benefit of its farmers and other citizens. Tom Watson answers his inquiry as follows:

"The Torrens system in a nutshell, is this:

"The state examines the title, surveys the property, and registers a clear title, accompanied by the plat; a certificate is then issued to the owner and when he sells and makes a deed to the buyer, he surrenders his certificate to the registrar, who issues a new one to the new owner.

"You can see at once how this process simplifies the transfer of property, cuts out fees for abstracts of title, and abolishes lawsuits over titles and boundary lines.

"Any dispute about the title or the lines is settled by the state, before the property is registered.

"This clearing of the titles and the lines is done by an official examiner, appointed for that purpose and put under a bond.

"If any dispute arises, all parties are notified and the case is laid before a court. (In New York the case goes at once to the Supreme court).

"When this court passes upon the questions raised, they are settled forever.

"It is strange that I have urged this simple and most beneficial change so many years without having aroused anything more than a casual interest.

"Year after year neighbors fuss over land lines, get into fights, and then go into law suits.

"Year after year lawyers are paid to look up chains of title and make costly abstracts.

"Year after year lawyers, jurors and judges are taken up with litigation over titles.

"All of this expense, worry and bad feeling could be cut out by the adoption of the Torrens system.

"But the dear people fill the legislatures with lawyers and the lawyers are naturally slow to dry up so bountiful a stream of revenue."

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Violent Purgatives Need No Longer Be Used for Constipation, so Why Run Risks of Their Disagreeable After Effects.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is made to take the place of calomel and other strong purgatives. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after effects of calomel, which is in fact a poison, a mineral, a form of deadly mercury.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a strictly vegetable liquid, containing nothing harmful. It not only leaves no bad effects, but works easily and naturally, without pain or gripe and without interfering at all with your regular habits, diet or occupation. A trial may benefit you greatly, why not see about it today?

Introduces New Drink.

The business of Sanders Bottling Works which has been conducted in this city for a number of years by Mr. A. H. Sanders has been changed to the Chero-Cola Bottling Company. Mr. Sanders will continue the new business at the same location and in addition to bottling all the regular bottle drinks will make a specialty of Chero-Cola, a drink that has proven a very popular one in this and other sections.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on this market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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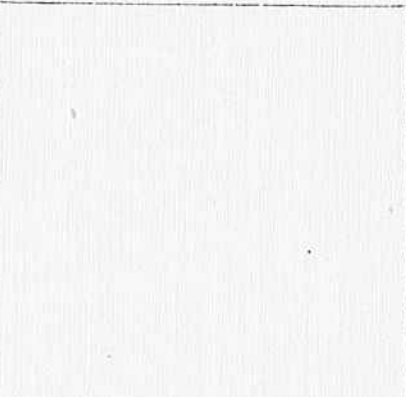
Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SMITH WILL NOT ESTABLISHED.

J. C. Smith Wins Suit to Establish Will of Late D. C. Smith.

In the court of common pleas last week the defendants in the case of J. C. Smith vs Mrs. Jamie A. Smith, et al, to establish the will of the late D. C. Smith of Waterloo failed to make out a satisfactory case in the eyes of the jury and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff, thus setting aside the will in question.

After considering several minor cases the court adjourned Thursday afternoon to meet again Monday morning, with Judge Gary on the bench. Monday being convention day, very little business was reached, but yesterday the court began the case of Mrs. Nannie L. Tucker, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Tucker, vs the Clinton Cotton Mills. This is a suit for damages in the sum of \$30,000 occasioned by the drowning of Thomas Tucker in the mill pond of the defendant company several years ago. The case has already been tried before and at a recent term of common pleas court a motion for a non-suit by the defendants was upheld by the presiding judge. The case was appealed however, and the supreme court remanded the case to the circuit court to be tried again on its merits. The case will likely be finished today.



Pen and ink sketch of Gov. Cole Blease leading the South Carolina troops into Mexico.—L. A. B. in Greenwood Journal.

GORRIE'S STATUE UNVEILED.

In Hall of Fame in Washington. A Native South Carolinian.

Washington, April 30.—A marble statue of John Gorrie, M. D., inventor of the ice machine and mechanical refrigerator, erected by the State of Florida, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies today in Statuary hall in the capitol. Most of the members of the Florida congressional delegation were present. Senator Bryan presided, the presentation was made by George W. Dayton, chairman of the Florida commission; an address was delivered by George H. Whiteside, secretary of the commission, and the statue was accepted by Representative Emmet Wilson. The statue was unveiled by Mary Louise Stewart, great-granddaughter of Dr. Gorrie. It stands on the north side of the hall between the statue of Frances E. Willard of Illinois and John Hanson of Maryland.

Dr. Gorrie was born in Charleston, but subsequently moved to Appalachicola, Fla., where he resided until his death.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—200 bushels sound white 30 gallons home made syrup, variety vegetables in season delivered anywhere in city. Carl Fuller, Laurens, phone 377. 41-11

Mule For Sale—About eight or ten years old and worth about a hundred dollars. Come quick. H. L. Roper, Laurens, S. C. 41-11

For Sale—About 100 bushels of good cotton seed at 60 cents per bushel. J. T. A. Ballew, Mountville, Route 1. 41-11

Found—Yearling heifer. Owner can secure same by paying for this advertisement and feed. M. W. Hellams, Laurens, Rt. 2. 41-11-pd

For Sale—Gentle eight year old bay horse and nearly new rubber tire buggy. Also good broke two year old colt. I also make a business of breaking young, mean, kicking or balking horses. Guaranteed satisfaction or no pay. E. C. Thomas, Laurens, S. C. 41-31-pd

For Sale—One 12-horse power Gray gasoline engine. In first class condition. Used but a short while. Reason for selling: Want larger one. Price reasonable. Apply to W. P. Hudgens or William Byrd. 38-5a

Byrdville Dairy and Stock farm just now ready for service. Prize winning colts. Raise mules and save money. 37-5t

Percheron Stallion—Thoroughbred and registered. Will stand for this season at Martin's stable, Laurens, S. C. Pedigree furnished to those interested. Guaranteed living colt, \$20.00. W. L. Teague and L. W. Martin. 34-12t-pd

Chicken Exchange—Breeders and fanciers to make this column the chicken and egg exchange for Laurens county. 32-4f

For Sale—Choice pea-vine hay, corn and fodder, at prevailing prices. Write or apply to Watts Mills Office. 32-4f

NEWS FROM YOUNGS.

Youngs, May 4.—Today is cloudy and looks as if we shall have rain. It has been quite a while since we had rain in this section. I think farmers generally would be glad to have a gentle shower.

Austin Abercrombie sold a bale of cotton at Woodruff Saturday for 91-2 cents per pound—a fair price considering that it was the last picking and very much blued.

One of Mr. J. J. Manley's fine cows was pushed by another cow against a barb wire fence, and cut just above the teat so severely that the milk leaks out.

The delegates from our School Improvement association to Rock Hill Thursday and Friday are Mrs. Austin Abercrombie and Misses Lucile Cox and Lee Glenn.

Mrs. N. C. Smith and son, Roy, visited Mr. H. P. Prior's family in the Harmony section Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Davis of Ora visited Mr. Austin Abercrombie's family Saturday.

Mr. Jno. Burdett and daughter Emma May, and Otis Glenn went to Enoree Sunday.

Messrs. Austin and J. H. Abercrombie attended the singing at Hopewell Sunday.

FEATHERSTONE FOR CONGRESS.

May Run in Third District Against Allen, Dominick and Evans.

Greenwood, May 4.—Friends of Hon. C. C. Featherstone throughout the Third district are urging him to enter the race for Congress this year. Mr. Featherstone thus far has made no statement as to his intentions.

If Mr. Featherstone enters the field for the congressional race this summer will have an added interest to the people of Greenwood, as this city will have two candidates, Capt. F. S. Evans announced some time ago.

That Mr. Featherstone has a strong following in the district is shown in the vote he received four years ago when he ran for governor against Gov. Blease. He carried Oconee and Greenwood counties and made a close race in the other counties.

Rush to Extremes. A single man is seldom as good as his sweetheart thinks he is, or a married man as bad as his wife suspects he is.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the democratic party. J. B. HITT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. D. A. MADDEN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives from Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. W. R. RICHEY, SR.

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Citation for Letters of Administration State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas Loula Boyd has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of M. C. Boyd.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said M. C. Boyd deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 18th day of May, 1914, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 5th day of May Anno Domini 1914. O. G. Thompson, J. P. L. C.

Citation for Letters of Administration, State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas R. A. Cooper made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Lizzie K. Milam.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Lizzie K. Milam deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 15th day of May, 1914 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 2nd day of May Anno Domini 1914. O. G. Thompson, J. P. L. C.

Riddles Old Field School.

The Riddles Old Field school closed Friday, May 1st, after having done fine work under the efficient teacher, Miss Maude Langston. The children all passed on examinations and will enter higher grades next session. On coming to our school last fall Miss Langston found that we needed improvements. She organized a ladies improvement association which has raised about \$50.00. They have bought new shades, large heater, hyloplate blackboards, and a library. They still have some money and hope to do good work in the future. The patrons and children love the teacher for her good work and noble traits of character.

On May 2nd the patrons gave a picnic in honor of our teacher. We had a fine talk from Mr. W. C. Wharton on education. He gave us some good advice which will be made good use of. The Rev. B. P. Mitchell took up the religious side of the question and handled it well. After this a good dinner was spread by the ladies, and was enjoyed by all present.

In the afternoon Col. J. H. Wharton made an excellent address. He outlined the needs and opportunities of rural schools and showed us where some of our noblest men, such as our noble sheriff and clerk of court and solicitor, all came from the rural districts. Col. Wharton is a grand old man and we hope for him many more years of usefulness and pleasure. We hope to have him with us again. "A Patron."

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Palmetto Lodge No. 19, A. F. M.

There will be a regular communication of Palmetto Lodge No. 19, A. F. M. on Friday night, May 8. There will be work in the Fellowship degree.

Clyde Franks, W. M.

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